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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT REAGAN'S STATEMENT REGARDING THE EXTENSION OF OIL AND GAS CONTROLS FOR THE USSR

1. THE FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESIDENT REAGAN'S STATEMENT OF JUNE 19 IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXTENSION AND EXPANSION OF FOREIGN TRADE CONTROLS ON OIL AND GAS EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY FOR THE USSR.

2. QUOTE: I HAVE REVIEWED THE SANCTIONS ON THE EXPORT OF OIL AND GAS EQUIPMENT TO THE SOVIET UNION IMPOSED ON DECEMBER 30, 1981, AND HAVE DECIDED TO EXTEND THESE SANCTIONS THROUGH ADOPTION OF NEW REGULATIONS TO INCLUDE EQUIPMENT PRODUCED BY SUBSIDIARIES OF US COMPANIES ABROAD AS WELL AS EQUIPMENT PRODUCED ABROAD UNDER LICENSES ISSUED BY US COMPANIES.

THE OBJECTIVE OF THE UNITED STATES IN IMPOSING THE SANCTIONS HAS BEEN AND CONTINUES TO BE TO ADVANCE RECONCILIATION IN POLAND. SINCE DECEMBER 30, 1981, LITTLE HAS CHANGED CONCERNING THE SITUATION IN POLAND; THERE HAS BEEN NO MOVEMENT THAT WOULD ENABLE US TO UNDERTAKE POSITIVE RECIPROCAL MEASURES.

THE DECISION TAKEN TODAY WILL, WE BELIEVE, ADVANCE OUR OBJECTIVE OF RECONCILIATION IN POLAND. ENDQUOTE YY
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